

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT(S) :** David Chao                      **GROUP ART UNIT:** To Be Assigned  
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**FOR :** MULTI-PURPOSE CONTAINERS

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**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

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at page 1 line 2, after "is", please insert -continuation of U.S. application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on February 1, 2001 under express mail label no. EF 308443436-US, which is-

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8, 28-41, and 74-109.

Claims 9-27 and 42-73 will be pending in this application after entry of these amendments.

If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

The Examiner's attention to this matter is greatly appreciated .

Respectfully submitted,

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